



## Graduates are 'inventing the future'

"The future does not happen. It's made," Elizabeth Janeway told the 133 graduates, families, faculty, and others who attended Sweet Briar's 74th annual commencement on May 15. "If you are interested in your own lives, you had better take a hand and be one of those makers," she said.

Mrs. Janeway, an outspoken social critic, historian, and author of a number of books on the status of women, foresees women increasingly working in partnership with men to "invent the future."

The top academic award, announced at graduation, went to How Kum Kuan, a mathematics-computer science major from Malaysia, who was named Emily Watts McVea Scholar, as the highest

ranking member of her class. A Sweet Briar Scholar, Miss Kuan not only graduated Phi Beta Kappa and summa cum laude, with distinction on the final comprehensive, but she also earned her degree in three years. She has accepted a position as a programmer analyst with the engineering firm of Louis T. Klauder and Associates in Philadelphia.

Lisa Marie Rogness, an English major from Golden Valley, Minnesota, received the Connie M. Guion Award for "excellence as a human being and as a member of the College." Miss Rogness is also a Sweet Briar Scholar, who graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa. She has been a volunteer in the Ryans Nursing Home Project and in the Tutoring Program in the local elemen-

tary schools.

Elizabeth Anne Glenn, an economics major from Lexington, Kentucky, received the Penelope Lane Czarra Award as "the student who best combines scholastic achievement, student leadership, and effective contributions to the improvement of quality of student life at Sweet Briar." She graduated Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude, with distinction on the final comprehensive, and received the Wall Street Journal Award for Excellence in Economics. Miss Glenn has been chairwoman of the Curriculum Committee, was McVea Scholar in 1981-82, Manson Scholar in 1982-83, and a volunteer in the Ryan's Nursing Home Project, 1982.



ROBERT A. MARTIN

Sweet Briar President Harold B. Whiteman, Jr., presents a diploma to Sarah Babcock during seventy-fourth Commencement ceremonies in May.

*The newest addition to Sweet Briar's art collection, now hanging in the east parlor of Sweet Briar House, is this portrait of the College founder, Indiana Fletcher Williams, who died in 1900. The oil painting, by Goode P. Davis of Nashville, is based upon a photograph found in 1979 by Ann Marshall Whitley, curator of the Sweet Briar Museum. Goode Davis, a portraitist of international stature, also painted the portrait of President Harold B. Whiteman, Jr., which hangs in the Mary Helen Cochran Library.*



## Martha Lucas Pate, 1946-1950

Dr. Martha Lucas Pate, 70, Sweet Briar's fourth president (1946-1950), died May 16 in Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital in New York City after a brief illness. She was a resident of West Redding, Conn., and New York City.

Dr. Pate was born in Louisville, Ky., on November 27, 1912, the daughter of Robert H. and Gertrude Lasch Lucas. She received her A.B. degree from Goucher in 1933, M.A. from George Washington University in 1935, and her Ph.D. from the University of London in 1940. In 1961, she married Maurice Pate, founder of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), who died in 1965.

When Dr. Pate came to Sweet Briar as president in 1946, she was one of the youngest college presidents in the nation at a time when only six women presided over college administrations. She was associate dean at Radcliffe College from 1944 to 1946 and associate professor of philosophy and religion and dean of students at Westhampton College, now part of the University of Richmond, from 1941 to 1944.

During Dr. Pate's administration, Sweet Briar took over the Junior Year in France program from the University of Delaware. "This program has been one of the jewels in Sweet Briar's crown ever since," said President Harold B. Whiteman, Jr. "This and the establishment of a Phi Beta Kappa chapter at the College in 1949 were two enormous contributions she made to the College."

Dr. Pate was extremely active in promoting international cooperation through education and was the official U.S. delegate to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in Utrecht, Holland, in 1948, and the 4th General Conference of UNESCO in Paris in 1949.

She was a member of the National Commission on U.S. - China Relations, on the boards of UNICEF and the Foreign Policy Association, and chairman of the

college and school divisions of the United Negro College Fund. She was active in many other educational, international, and peace organizations. At the time of her death, her greatest commitment was toward the reversal of the nuclear arms race.

"She was a tremendous support to me in my 12 years as president," President Whiteman commented. "I have never encountered such intellectual insights, love, and concern, and the willingness to express them. In spirit she never left Sweet Briar."

Dean Fontaine Belford represented Sweet Briar College at the funeral service held on May 21 in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York. Alumnae of the College on campus for reunion joined other members of the Sweet Briar community in a special remembrance at the morning service in Memorial Chapel on May 22.



Martha Lucas Pate



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Maxine Garner

## Garner Prize in Religion

The Maxine Garner Prize in Religion has been established by students, alumnae, colleagues, and friends in honor of Miss Garner, Wallace E. Rollins professor of religion. The prize was established through the efforts of many students under the leadership of Michelle McSwain '83, an English and religion major from Memphis.

The prize, to be awarded each year to a senior chosen by the Department of Religion for outstanding achievement in the study of religion, was awarded for the first time to Susan Huffman '83 of Arrington, Va., who graduated cum laude with a major in religion.

## Nenah Fry on CNN

Sweet Briar's President-elect Nenah Fry joined Jill Conway, president of Smith College, and the presidents of Mills and Stevens Colleges for a program on "Women's Education," which was broadcast live over Ted Turner's Cable News Network on Tuesday, June 7. The program was a 20-minute segment of CNN's Take Two.



*Alumnae and friends are cordially invited to attend the inauguration of Ninah Elinor Fry as seventh president of Sweet Briar College on Saturday, October 15, at 2:30 p.m. Space is limited, so if you wish to attend, please write: The Boards of Directors and Overseers, Sweet Briar College, Box C, Sweet Briar, Virginia 24595.*

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## Crossroads Africa Program means some hard work

Two Sweet Briar College juniors, Elinor Warner of Easton, Pa., and Kimberly Knox of Dayton, Ohio, will spend the summer of 1983 living and working in a rural village in Kenya as members of the Crossroads Africa Program.

In a workcamp of 10 to 12 Americans, a Crossroads leader, and about an equal number of African volunteers, El and Kim will spend four to six hours a day for six weeks in a project that involves vigorous physical labor, such as digging foundations, hauling water, or mixing cement. They will live as the villagers do, without electricity or running water, cooking outdoors over a wood fire, and eating a modest high-starch, low-protein diet.

Before their departure for Africa on July 2, they will spend the days from June 27 to July 1 in an orientation program at Princeton University. The U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Princeton University, and Occidental College are among the colleges sending participants to the Crossroads program. Sweet Briar is the only Southern college currently involved.

The cost of participating in the program is \$2750. The two Sweet Briar students raised funds from various

sources: \$750 from the graduating class and their families, \$500 from an alumna in Roanoke, Va., \$1,000 from George Stewart, president of First Colony Insurance in Lynchburg, Va., and \$1,500 from the Mad River Foundation. They also made money during the past academic year through such projects as selling

doughnuts to students, faculty, and offices at Sweet Briar.

Following the project, Crossroads participants will spend two weeks in group travel to the following countries: Liberia, the Gambia, Kenya, Seirra Leone, Sudan, Togo, Ghana, Mali, Ivory Coast, Botswana, Lesotho, Guinea-Bissau, and Tanzania

## President Whiteman to head Berkeley Divinity School

Harold B. Whiteman, Jr., who will retire as president of Sweet Briar on June 30, announced at the spring meeting of the College's Board of Directors and Overseers that he has accepted appointment as president of the Berkeley Divinity School, an affiliate of the Yale Divinity School in New Haven.

President Whiteman, who has been at Sweet Briar since 1971, has been chairman of the board of the Berkeley Divinity School since 1967. As president, his responsibilities will include administration, fund raising, public relations, and liaison with Yale fund raising.

The Very Rev. James Annand, current president and dean of Berkeley Divinity School, will continue as dean, with full responsibility for academic and theological matters. Dean Annand is also

associate dean of Yale University Divinity School and professor of theology.

The Berkeley Divinity School is one of ten accredited Episcopal theological seminaries in the United States and the third largest in enrollment of Episcopal students.

For the Whitmans the move to Yale will be very much a homecoming for they lived there from 1948 to 1964, when Mr. Whiteman held a number of administrative posts including that of associate dean of Yale College. After leaving Yale and before coming to Sweet Briar he was vice chancellor for student affairs at New York University.

Mr. Whiteman also earned both his B.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Yale. His master's degree is from Vanderbilt University.

## JYF names new resident director

Gloria M. Russo, assistant professor of French at the University of Virginia, has been appointed resident director of the Sweet Briar Junior Year in France. She currently administers a one-month, study-abroad language course in Paris for University of Virginia students.

Russo is a recognized authority on language teaching and a member of the executive board of the Northeastern Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. She earned a bachelor's degree from Regis College, and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Illinois.

## Management Seminar for women

An intensive four-day seminar on management development for women who are looking for more rapid career advancement will be offered by Sweet Briar's Department of Continuing Studies, June 23-26.

According to Gail Johnson Heil, director of Continuing Studies, the Management Development Seminar has a two-fold goal: "It will help participants acquire necessary professional data to assist them in their management functions, and it will sharpen the all-important personal

skills which are so valuable for effective business leaders."

Heil says the target audience for the seminar is women in business who currently hold entry-level supervisory or managerial positions and who are actively seeking career advancement. Among the topics to be covered during the seminar are management techniques, women in organizations, computers in business, basic business communications, introduction to the art of negotiation, and nonverbal communications.

*Sweet Briar's newest member of the Board of Overseers is Libby Glenn '83 of Lexington, Ky., an economics major who graduated summa cum laude with distinction on her final comprehensive. She was also named Emily Watts McVea Scholar her junior year and received the Penelope Lane Czarra Award and the Wall Street Journal Award. She will serve a three-year term on the Board.*



## Courses Offered to ACHS Students

Outstanding students at Amherst County High School, selected through teacher recommendation, PSAT scores, G.P.A., rank, attendance, and leadership skills, will next fall have an opportunity to attend selected courses at Sweet Briar. Those successfully completing the courses will receive three hours of college credit, plus one of high school credit. The courses offered are Survey of Art History, Introduction to Economics, Elementary Greek, Elementary German, Introduction to Philosophy, General Psychology, and Elements of Astronomy.

## Varsity Sports Council honors Whiteman

The Sweet Briar Varsity Sports Council honored President Harold B. Whiteman, Jr., at its annual awards program on April 26. In a tongue-in-cheek ceremony, the president, who has been a strong supporter of the College's athletic program, was roasted and presented with a pink-and-green varsity letter sweater.

Special guests and long-time friends of President Whiteman at the ceremony were John Rogan of Charlottesville, former member of the College's Board of Overseers and the President's classmate at the Taft School, and Edwin Wilson of New York City, drama critic for the *Wall*

*Street Journal* and boyhood friend of Mr. Whiteman.

Mary Pope Hutson '83 of Arden, N.C., a member of the tennis team, received two awards for service to sports: the Crysler Award and the 1977 Award. She is the first student in Sweet Briar history to receive both awards.

Sarah Sutton '83 of Pittsford, N.Y., a member of the riding team, received the Whiteman Award for outstanding achievement in sports while maintaining a high scholastic average. Robert Barlow, Dean of Student Affairs, received the Faculty Award for support of sports at the College.

# 1982-83 was "The Year of the Athlete"

1982-83 at Sweet Briar was dubbed "The Year of the Athlete," and rightfully so. As the spring varsity sports season drew to a close this year, Sweet Briar athletes found themselves in the heat of championship competition, marking the end of their first year in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC).

### Riding

For the third straight year, Sweet Briar's riding team was named reserve champions in the National Intercollegiate Riding Championships held here in late April, finishing a close second behind the team from the University of Virginia which captured the title for the third straight year.

The competition, sponsored by the Affiliated National Riding Commission, drew 39 riders (men and women) from 13 colleges and universities from across the country, including the University of North Carolina, the U.S. Military Academy, Oregon State University-Corvallis, Cornell University, A.B./Wesleyan College, Midway College, Goucher College, St. Andrews College, and Virginia Tech.

Each rider and horse was judged on three phases: dressage sportif (or program ride), cross-country, and hunter seat equitation. In individual competition, Sweet Briar's Jennifer Dodge '84 of Vienna, Va., finished third in the overall standings behind the two top winners from U.Va., and Sarah Babcock '83 of San Marino, Calif., finished fifth.

### Lacrosse

Sweet Briar's lacrosse team, coached by Jennifer Crispin and captained by All-American Debbie Blair '84 of Princeton, N.J., barely missed a conference championship win in April, but fell to neighboring Lynchburg College in the final match.

As hosts of the semi-final and final round action, Sweet Briar finished the season with an overall record of 8-4. Also named from this year's team as an All-American was Mary Blair Farinholt '86 of Gloucester, Va..

Blair and Farinholt were also named to the All-Conference First Team, along with freshman cover point Nancy Buckley of Richmond. First home Katie Hearn '85 of Timonium, Md., and goal keeper Chris Svoboda '84 of Richmond, both were

named to the All-Conference Second Team.

### Tennis

Coach June Booth's tennis team also brought home a second place finish in the first ODAC women's tennis tournament held at Randolph-Macon Woman's College and Lynchburg College in April. Sweet Briar's team, which defeated Randolph-Macon in head-to-head competition earlier in the season, encountered stiff competition in tournament play and lost to their rivals.

Bringing home an individual win for the College was third flight singles player Missy Duggins '86 of Jefferson City, Mo., which earned her a berth on the All-Conference First Team. Finishing on the All-Conference Second Team were second flight singles player Julia Snodgrass '83 of Virginia Beach, sixth flight singles player Courtney Warrick '84 of Plymouth, Mich., and the second and third flight doubles teams of Duggins and Lisa Herubin '86 of Marietta, Ga., and Warrick and Stacy Zackowski '85 of Virginia Beach.





*The newest member of the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association is Lee Anne MacKenzie '83 of Nashville, Tenn., a coordinate major in English and European Civilization. Lee Anne was chairwoman of the Social Committee her senior year. She will serve a two-year term on the Board as a member-at-large.*

## Let 'em eat yoghurt

That chilled and creamy, raspberry-flavored yoghurt, Mr. President, came from the Sweet Briar College dairy in Virginia.

In fact, 400 eight-ounce cups of Sweet Briar's Dutch Yoghurt, made by Ieke and John Osinga, were consumed by a who's who of world leaders at the ninth Economic Summit Conference held in Williamsburg in late May.

Upon the recommendation of the Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers Association, suppliers of milk products for the summit conference, the Sweet Briar Dairy was asked to supply enough yoghurt to satisfy the palates of the conferees.

"One of the things they discussed was the world food supply, so it tied in very nicely that they had different types of food from different countries," said Ieke.

Ieke started the business in the late 1970s by using the Dutch dairy farm techniques brought to America from the Netherlands in 1952 by her father, Jan Osinga, manager of the Sweet Briar dairy. The yoghurt, first supplied to the Sweet Briar College cafeteria, now finds its way to college dining tables all over Virginia, including Mary Baldwin, Hollins, Lynchburg, and Washington and Lee University.



Ieke Osinga '78

## Your number, please...

If you've tried calling Sweet Briar since June 30 and got a recording saying the old number is no longer in service, please don't despair. We're still here. We've recently installed a new telephone system with all new telephone numbers.

The College, in cooperation with Continental Telephone Company of Virginia, has replaced its old telephone network with a new computerized touchtone system which, according to Peter V. Daniel, vice president and treasurer of Sweet Briar, and Tom Bonadeo of Continental Telephone, represents the state-of-the-art. Some of the features of the new system include call-hold, call-transfer, conference calling, call forwarding, and automatic call-back. College employees are attending special classes to familiarize themselves with the new services.

The College telephone directory, to be issued next September, will have the new numbers. But until then, call our information service at 804/381-6100 — they can transfer you

Here is a partial listing of new office numbers at Sweet Briar

Admissions Office	381-6142
Alumnae Office	381-6131
Book Shop	381-6106
Buildings and Grounds	381-6136
Business Office	381-6200
Career Planning	381-6151
Chaplain's Office	381-6113
Computer Center	381-6232
Continuing Studies	381-6168
Dean of the College	381-6205
Development Office	381-6161
Financial Aid Office	381-6156
Information Center	381-6100
Junior Year in France	381-6179
Library	381-6138
President's Office	381-6210
Public Relations	381-6262
Registrar	381-6179
Rogers Riding Center	381-6116
Security Office	381-6144
Student Affairs Office	381-6134
Wailes Center	381-6153

## Sweet Briar hosts Suzuki Institute

This summer, August 1-5, Sweet Briar will host for the second year the Central Virginia Suzuki Institute, a residential program for students studying violin or piano and for teacher-trainees, under the direction of Rudy Hazucha and Susan Fralin, both from the Lynchburg Talent Education Suzuki School.

The Suzuki method of teaching music is almost a philosophy of living, based on the theory that everyone has an innate talent for music and everyone can learn to be musical. No one is too young to begin to develop this talent — there is even prenatal music for those who believe that the fetus responds to certain vibrations.

The method was originated by a Japanese musician, Dr. Suzuki, who during his long career (he is 84 years old and still active) has trained literally thousands of students to play the violin or piano.

Essential to the Suzuki method is parental participation. Parents attend classes along with their children and continue the teaching at home. Children first become familiar with music by listening to it every day. Until they are old enough to read, they don't have to worry about reading notes.

For more information on the Institute or to register, contact Rudy Hazucha at 804/845-2227 or the Continuing Studies office at 804/381-6168.

George "Buck" White, Jr., center receives a commendation and bronze plaque from Sweet Briar President Harold B. Whiteman, Jr., left, and Peter V. Daniel, vice president and treasurer, right, for the distinction of being the employee with the longest record of service to the College during recognition ceremonies held in April. Mr. White has been with the College for 47 years as a member of the Food Services staff. Seventy-seven employees representing a combined total of 1,633 years of service to the College were also honored — five for 40 or more years, nine for 30 to 40 years, 23 for 20 to 30 years, and 40 for 10 to 20 years.



## Faculty and Staff Notes

**Maria Embeita**, professor of Spanish, read a paper, "España invertebrada y la problematica de las autonomias," and participated in the panel discussion at the symposium commemorating Jose Ortega y Gasset at Yale University in April. In March she gave a lecture at the University of Indiana, Bloomington, entitled "El escritor y su imagen."

**Ronald E. Horwege**, associate professor of German, **Dominique Leveau**, assistant professor of French, and **Robert G. Marshall**, professor of French and director of the Junior Year in France, attended the annual meeting of the Foreign Language Association of Virginia held in March in Norfolk. Marshall completed his second term as president of the Virginia Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French, and Leveau was elected to the Executive Committee of that association. Marshall also served on a panel presentation on study abroad

sponsored by the Virginia Council for Study Abroad, and also is a member of the Executive Board of the Foreign Language Association of Virginia.

**Julia Jacobsen**, director of government relations and sponsored programs, has been elected to a two-year term on the Executive Committee of the Governing Board of HEARS, a non-profit administration referral service sponsored by the National Higher Education Association.

**Bonnie J. Kestner**, assistant professor of physical education and director of aquatics of Sweet Briar, has been appointed athletic director with responsibility for supervising the College's intercollegiate sports program.

Kestner coached the College's swimming team to a first-place finish in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference championships in February and was named Coach of the Year.

**Michael D. Richards**, professor of history, has been named to the Hattie Mae Samford Chair of History at the Col-

lege. Richards, who has been at Sweet Briar since 1966, is an authority on popular culture and revolution of the twentieth century. He is the author of *Europe, 1900-1980* (Forum Press, 1982), four entries for "The Modern Encyclopedia of Russian and Soviet History," and numerous articles and reviews in historical journals.

Richards spent a recent sabbatical leave preparing a comparative study of the 1968 radical student movements in France and America. His research has been supported by grants and a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities and by a Sweet Briar College faculty research grant.

**Bill Smart**, associate professor of English and director of the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, was elected vice president of the Board of Directors of the Fund for Artists' Colonies, a consortium of five artists' colonies (Yaddo, Ragdale, the Provincetown Fine Arts Work Center, the Millay Colony for the Arts, and the VCCA), which is incorporated in the State of New York.

## Grants

The diversity of intellectual and research interests of the Sweet Briar faculty are illustrated by a number of awards recently announced by the Committee on Faculty Grants.

Two faculty members, **Karen V. H. Parshall**, assistant professor of mathematics, and **Carol S. Rhodes**, instructor in music, have been awarded the coveted Cabell Faculty Enrichment Grants.

Parshall's grant will help fund several research projects on the history of mathematics. Her research will be conducted primarily at the libraries of Oxford and Cambridge Universities in England and the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.

Rhodes' grant will be used for a study this summer of John Cage's music for the prepared piano. Her research will be carried out in the Library of Congress and

the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., the University of Virginia School of Music Library, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

Faculty members awarded interdisciplinary grants include:

— **Gilberte G. Van Treese**, professor of French, to participate in a summer seminar in Paris on "La Notion Européenne en 1983: Forces et faiblesses." The seminar is designed to acquaint professors of French literature with broad cultural issues of importance in contemporary France.

— **Aileen Laing**, professor of art history, to participate in the Summer Institute on Decorative Arts in America, to be held at the Winterthur Museum in Wilmington, Delaware, this summer.

— **Nancy Bradley-Cromey**, associate professor of French and Italian, to help prepare for a European Civilization Colloquium on the Twelfth Century. Much of

her research will be done at libraries in Washington, D.C., and Chapel Hill, N.C. She has also been invited to participate in an NEH Summer Seminar at Mount Holyoke College on interdisciplinary approaches to medieval studies.

— **Catherine H. C. Seaman**, professor of anthropology and sociology, for travel in Mexico this summer and continued research on pre-Columbian Mesoamerican civilizations.

Sweet Briar Faculty Grants-in-Aid were awarded to the following:

— **David Johnson**, professor of psychology, the annual Sweet Briar Faculty Fellowship, to pursue studies in sociobiology with two of the foremost authorities in the field — E. O. Wilson of Harvard University and David Barash of the University of Washington, Seattle.

— **Gregory T. Armstrong**, professor of religion, for further preparation of his manuscript on early Christian art. The





Catherine Lynn '64, professor of art history at Columbia University, gave a talk on eighteenth-century wallpaper at an open class at Sweet Briar on March 24. She is the author of *Wallpaper in America* from the 17th Century to World War I, published in 1980 by W. W. Norton for the Cooper-Hewitt Museum in New York City, and winner in 1981 of the Charles F. Montgomery Award from the Decorative Arts Section of the Society of Art Historians.

## Retirements

Four long-time members of the Sweet Briar faculty who retire as of June 30 have been granted emeritus status by the College's Board of Directors and Overseers. They are Reynold Burrows, professor of classical studies; Maxine Garner, Wallace E. Rollins professor of religion; Katherine Macdonald, professor of physical education; and Phyllis W. Stevens, professor of psychology. In addition, H. Chester Markle, Jr., who retired in 1980 because of ill health, was named emeritus associate professor of chemistry.

Professor Burrows came to Sweet Briar in 1962, having previously taught at Princeton University, Miami University, the University of Colorado, and San Francisco State College. He is an extraordinary linguist, with a knowledge of Greek, ancient and modern, Latin, Sanskrit, French, Japanese, Italian, German, Hindi, and Dano-Norwegian. During the academic year 1981-82, he was a fellow with other leading Japanologists at the Japan Institute at Harvard University. He received his B.A. from Harvard in 1946, M.A. from

the University of Michigan in 1949, and Ph.D. from Princeton University in 1956. He is the author of *The Philosophical Thought of Cicero*, *De Republica* and *De Legibus* (1981) and various articles published in classical journals.

Professor Garner has been at Sweet Briar since 1958, having taught previously at Meredith College, Raleigh, N.C. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the Women's College of the University of North Carolina, she earned an M.A. degree from Union Theological Seminary and Ph.D. from the University of Aberdeen in Scotland, where she studied under a Fulbright Scholarship. Another Fulbright grant took her to India in 1977, where she studied the art and religion of India at the University of Banaras. She was a fellow of the American Institute of Indian Studies at Poona, India, in 1962-63.

Katherine Macdonald taught at the Abbot Academy in Andover, Mass., and then at the State University of Iowa before coming to Sweet Briar in 1952. She earned a diploma in Physical Education from the Bouve-Boston School of Physical Education in 1943, a B.S. from Tufts College in 1944, and an M.A. from the State

University of Iowa in 1949. She has been active in the U.S., Southeast Virginia, and Blue Ridge Field Hockey Associations and a member of the Golf Committee of the Virginia Federation of Intercollegiate Sports for Women.

Phyllis W. Stevens has taught at Sweet Briar since 1960. She previously taught at Queens College in Charlotte, N.C., and at Paterson State College in New Jersey. She served in the Woman's Army Corps from 1943 to 1945. From 1978 to 1981, she was project director for an undergraduate science education program funded by the National Science Foundation. She earned an A.B. degree from Oberlin College and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina. She is coordinator of the Lynchburg Chapter of the National Organization for Women and Financial Coordinator for Virginia NOW.

original research for this project was supported by the Sweet Briar Faculty Fellowship in 1981-82.

— **Barbara Blair**, professor of chemistry, for research this summer on the origin of life. She will attend a conference on the subject in Mainz, West Germany, and will also participate in a summer course in the Netherlands on chemical evolution and the origin of life.

— **Gerald M. Berg**, associate professor of history, for research on the reign of Ranavalona I of Madagascar. The research will be carried out this summer primarily at the Public Records Office and British Museum in London and at the Archives Nationales in Paris.

— **Allen W. Huszti**, associate professor of music, to participate in the Franz Schubert Institute in Baden bei Wien, Austria, this summer. The Institute will concentrate on the performance of the nineteenth and twentieth century art

song. He also was awarded a grant from the Maurice L. Mednick Memorial Fund by the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges for his research this summer.

— **Diane Moran**, assistant professor of art history, for research on late seventeenth and early eighteenth century chinoiserie during the summer and fall (sabbatical leave) of 1983. During the summer she will continue her research in area libraries and in Baltimore, New York, New Haven, Hartford, and Boston. In September she will attend the 25th International Congress for the History of Art in Vienna and from there she will travel through Germany, France, and England to study and photograph examples of work pertinent to her subject.

— **John Savarese**, associate professor of English, to purchase software and other materials for studying the computer analysis of written texts and the represen-

tation of knowledge.

— **Brent M. Shea**, assistant professor of sociology, to participate in a regional workshop on computer technology sponsored by the American Sociological Association. The workshop will be held at SUNY, Brockport, this summer.

— **William Smart**, associate professor of English, to travel to Ireland to take up residency at the Tyrone Guthrie Centre for the summer. He will be working on a study of the psychology of artists.

— **Joanne Rosinski**, assistant professor of biology, to participate in a course on recombinant DNA technology this summer at Indiana University.

— **Michael Stearns**, assistant professor of dance and physical education, for a joint motion study project which will involve the scientific analysis of movement in athletes. Research will be conducted mostly in Washington, D.C.

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The 1983 Ewald Scholars Symposium on "The New American Architecture," held March 24 and 25 at Sweet Briar, brought together a who's who of the country's top architects, their critics, and architectural historians. Seen here are some of the Symposium participants gathered outside Sweet Briar House. They are, from left to right: Paolo Soleri, founder and director of the Cosanti Foundation in Scottsdale, Arizona; Jaquelin T. Robertson, Dean of the School of Architecture at the University of Virginia; Robert A. M. Stern, principal in the firm of Robert A. M. Stern Architects, New York City; Charles Moore, Professor of Architecture/Urban Design at UCLA; Paul Goldberger, senior architecture critic for The New York Times; Wolf Von Eckardt, architecture and design critic for Time magazine; Diana Agrest, principal in the firm of Agrest and Gandelsonas of New York City; and Michael Graves, Schirmer Professor of Architecture at Princeton University. Other participants in the Symposium not pictured here were Vincent Scully, Colonel John Trumbull Professor of the History of Art at Yale University; Laurinda Spear, principal in the firm of Arquitectonica of Coral Gables, Florida; and Phoebe Stanton, Professor Emeritus of Art History at The Johns Hopkins University.

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